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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2002, such extension allowing the undersigned until January 16, 2003 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$55.00 against Deposit Account 19-2386 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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